Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition

**Metacognitive Reflection for FINAL Essays**

Overview: You’ve received your final essay and are not pleased with the score, what do you do now?

You can earn an additional point(s) to your final essay score by improving your writing and addressing the questions below.

Directions: To earn the additional point(s) you must:

1. Take your final essay, revise and edit it by making all of the adjustments I suggested (highlight the changes) and type it. Be sure to include a color coded key of your revisions and be sure to use at least 2 of the writing skills listed in your AP English Literature Writing Tips packet.
2. Answer all of the Metacognitive Writing Questions listed below (typed on a separate paper)
3. Your response should be a minimum of 300 words.
4. Don’t over stress about the word count, I want to get inside your mind and understand you as a writer, so be mindful in your metacognitive reflection!
5. The Metacognitive Reflection and retyped essay is due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Please ask questions now, as you will not earn credit if you do not follow all of the directions ***correctly***.

Metacognitive Writing Questions

1. Did you do better or worse than your predicted score? Why?
2. What was the most difficult part of writing this essay?
3. What was the easiest part of writing this essay?
4. Highlight all of your vocabulary terms or words with an elevated diction. How many of these words did you use? If your total number was five or less, why did you use so few? If your total number was more than five, how did you remember to use these words?
5. In regards to your writing skills, list 2-3 strengths, things you did well and are proud of. Explain how you have developed this into a strength.
6. In regards to your writing skills, list 2-3 weaknesses, things you need to work on or avoid. Explain how you will work on improving them.
7. In future essays, what will you continue to do well and what will you avoid doing?
8. Compare your essay to the structure of a “9” essay. What are the differences? Are there any similarities? Use the language of the rubric in your response.
9. How will writing this metacognitive response aide you in your overall skills as a writer.